

THE SOLDIER BOY'S FAREWELL—



TO MOTHER—TO SWEETHEART—TO BABY.

The soldier's farewell, being enacted now throughout United States, is depicted here. Mother parting from son, the sweetheart's last kiss and the father leaving his baby.

HAIG ADVANCES INTO HILLS— ENEMY HAS ADVANTAGE

London, April 30.—British advance along Scarpe was approaching climax of intensity in fighting today. With yesterday's captures of German positions around Oppy, British forces have now reached broken, irregular ground, where natural advantages of position are with enemy. Every dispatch from front today likewise mentioned extraordinary number of fresh troops which Germans were interposing and violence of their counter-attacks.

Slopes and ridges of Scarpe valley offer unusually excellent hiding places for German machine gun crews, and German positions along

dominating heights are strategically situated for pouring fire down on advancing British. But despite these disadvantages, Field Marshal Haig's troops were still thrusting forward, particularly out of Oppy and Arieux.

Front dispatches today spoke of new German long-range cannon now brought up and put into action against British drive.

Denver.—1,200 women here willing to form a regiment to wear army pants, shoulder a rifle and do real trench fighting.

Mexico City.—Fritz Pablitz, German, arrested and put in penitentiary. Understood charge against him is violating neutrality.